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FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE \$7.07; BLEND, \$6.20

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 2.9 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 1.1 PERCENT

59 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES UP 1.7 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average		Change		Deliveries		Change		Class I		Prices per 100 pounds	
		number	of	from	to	daily	used in	from	to	utilization	Class I	(3.5 percent)	Blend
		producers	of	prev.	year	producer	Class I	year	year	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.	Percent	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1967	74	140,625	53.8	1.4	1,056	34.4	-1.1	64	5.85	5.17			
1968	67	141,651	56.4	5.0	1,098	36.5	6.0	65	6.23	5.53			
1969	67	144,210	61.0	3.1	1,159	39.2	7.3	64	6.50	5.74			
1970	62	143,400	65.1	6.6	1,244	40.0	2.1	62	6.74	5.95			
1971	62	141,113	67.9	4.2	1,314	40.2	.5	59	6.90	6.08			

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Average daily		Change		Deliveries		Change		Class I		Prices per 100 pounds	
		producer	of	from	to	used in	Class I	from	to	utilization	Class I	(3.5 percent)	Blend
		producers	of	prev.	year	producer	Class I	year	year	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.	Percent	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1972:													
Jan.	61	139,438	5.7	3.2	1,329	1,255	3.5	1.0	61	62	7.02	6.92	6.13
Feb. 1/	61	137,412	5.5	2.4	1,369	1,293	3.4	2.5	62	62	7.02	6.88	6.10
Mar.	61	137,766	6.1	2.9	1,417	1,335	3.6	1.1	59	60	7.07	6.93	6.05
Apr.													
May													
June													
July													
Aug.													
Sept.													
Oct.													
Nov.													
Dec.													

1/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day bases before computing percentage changes.

Fluid Milk Product Sales. Total in-area sales for March 1972 are estimated to be about 3.0 billion pounds, 1.7 percent above such sales in March of last year. Such estimated total fluid sales, adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition, would show an increase in sales of 1.3 percent.

Summary of fluid milk product in-area sales

Year	Whole Milk Items					Skim Milk Items					Milk and Cream Mixtures					Cream Items					Total fluid Items 2/				
	No.	Mil.	Percent	Change: of		Mil.	Percent	Change: of		Mil.	Percent	Change: of		Mil.	Percent	Change: of		Bil.	Percent	Change: of		Bil.	Percent	Change: of	
	of	lb.		total: Bf.	Sales	of		total: Bf.	Sales	of		total: Bf.	Sales	of		total: Bf.	Sales	lb.		total: Bf.	Sales	lb.		total: Bf.	Sales
	comp.		prev.: fluid	year	test	comp.		prev.: fluid	year	test	comp.		prev.: fluid	year	test	comp.		prev.: fluid	year	test	comp.		prev.: fluid	year	test
1967	67	20,727	-2.9	83.1	3.50:	3,676	+13.4	14.7	1.49:	300	-5.2	1.4	11.5:	200	-6.0	0.8	22.7:	24.9	-0.9	100.0	3.46				
1968	62	22,931	-7	81.1	3.49:	4,758	+16.2	16.3	1.48:	353	-3.2	1.4	11.5:	212	-4.2	.7	22.5:	23.3	+1.7	100.0	3.40				
1969	60	23,619	-1.9	73.3	3.47:	5,763	+13.6	12.2	1.51:	337	-6.3	1.3	11.4:	203	-4.8	.7	22.2:	30.0	+6	100.0	3.32				
1970	55	23,800	-2.3	77.0	3.46:	6,520	+8.2	21.1	1.54:	320	-7.5	1.2	11.3:	203	-2.1	.7	22.0:	30.9	-3	100.0	3.27				
1971	56	24,861	-1.4	74.8	3.45:	7,760	+11.0	23.4	1.54:	320	-5.5	1.1	11.3:	225	+2.6	.7	22.0:	33.2	+1.3	100.0	3.21				
1972																									
Jan.	58	2,161	-1.1	74.6	3.45:	696	+11.4	24.0	1.54:	25	-4.6	0.9	11.3:	16	-0.9	0.5	21.5:	2.9	+1.6	100.0	3.16				
Feb.	3/ 58	2,088	+ .6	74.3	3.44:	679	+11.0	24.2	1.53:	25	-3.2	.9	11.2:	17	+1.0	.6	21.6:	2.8	+2.9	100.0	3.16				
Mar.																									
Apr.																									
May																									
June																									
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Sept.																									
Oct.																									
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Dec.																									
Year																									

1/ Includes egg nog.

2/ See table 8 for monthly sales adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 1.--Federal order fluid differentials, April and May 1972; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, April 1971 and 1972; and Class I price, May 1971 and 1972

Marketing area	Fluid						Fluid					
	diff.			diff.			diff.			diff.		
	per			per			per			per		
	100 lb.			100 lb.			100 lb.			100 lb.		
	1/			1/			1/			1/		
	April			May			April			May		
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	Dollars			Cents			Dollars			Cents		
NEW ENGLAND												
Boston Regional	2.98	7.95	7.79	7.8	8.0	8.02	7.81					
Connecticut	2.98	7.95	7.79	7.8	8.0	8.02	7.81					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
New York-New Jersey	2.64	7.61	7.45	7.8	8.0	7.68	7.47					
Middle Atlantic	2.78	7.75	7.59	7.8	8.0	7.82	7.61					
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
Appalachian	2.13	7.10	6.94	8.1	8.4	7.17	6.96					
Tampa Bay	2.95	7.92	7.76	7.5	7.5	7.99	7.78					
Southeastern Florida	3.15	8.12	7.96	7.5	7.5	8.19	7.98					
Upper Florida	2.85	7.82	7.66	7.5	7.5	7.89	7.68					
Georgia	2.30	7.27	7.11	8.1	8.4	7.34	7.13					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
Eastern Group												
Upstate Michigan	1.40	6.46	6.30	NA	7.5	6.53	6.32					
Southern Michigan	1.60	6.57	6.41	7.7	7.7	6.64	6.43					
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	1.87	6.84	6.68	8.1	8.4	6.91	6.70					
Ohio Valley	1.70	6.67	6.51	8.1	8.4	6.74	6.53					
Western Group												
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	6.32	6.16	8.5	8.7	6.39	6.18					
Chicago Regional	1.26	6.23	6.07	8.1	8.4	6.30	6.09					
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	6.46	6.30	8.1	8.4	6.53	6.32					
Indiana	1.49	6.44	6.28	8.1	8.4	6.51	6.30					
Southern Illinois	1.53	6.50	6.34	8.1	8.4	6.57	6.36					
Central Illinois	2/1.39	6.36	6.20	8.1	8.4	6.43	6.22					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
Northern Group												
Duluth-Superior	1.10	6.07	5.91	8.8	9.1	6.14	5.93					
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	6.03	5.87	8.1	8.4	6.10	5.89					
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	6.47	6.31	8.1	8.4	6.54	6.33					
Black Hills	1.95	6.92	6.76	8.1	8.4	6.99	6.78					
North Central Iowa	1.25	6.22	6.06	8.1	8.4	6.29	6.08					
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	6.30	6.11	8.1	8.4	6.37	6.13					
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	6.30	6.11	8.5	8.7	6.37	6.13					
Des Moines	1.40	6.37	6.26	8.1	8.4	6.44	6.28					
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	6.57	6.41	8.5	8.7	6.64	6.43					
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	6.27	6.11	8.1	8.4	6.34	6.13					
Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa	1.06	6.03	5.87	8.4	8.1	5.89	6.10					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Eastern Group												
Central Arkansas	1.94	6.91	6.75	8.1	8.4	6.98	6.77					
Fort Smith	1.95	6.92	6.76	8.5	8.7	6.99	6.78					
Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	6.95	6.79	8.5	8.7	7.02	6.81					
Red River Valley	3/2.20	7.17	7.01	8.5	8.7	7.24	7.03					
Texas Panhandle	2.25	7.22	7.06	8.1	8.4	7.29	7.08					
Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	7.39	7.23	8.5	8.7	7.46	7.25					
Southern Group												
Northern Louisiana	2.47	7.44	7.28	8.1	8.4	7.51	7.30					
New Orleans	2.85	7.82	7.66	8.1	8.4	7.89	7.68					
North Texas	2.32	7.29	7.13	8.5	8.7	7.36	7.15					
Central West Texas	2.57	7.54	7.38	8.5	8.7	7.61	7.40					
Austin-Waco	2.70	7.67	7.51	8.1	8.4	7.74	7.53					
San Antonio	2.74	7.71	7.55	8.5	8.7	7.78	7.57					
Corpus Christi	3.07	8.04	7.88	8.1	8.4	8.11	7.90					
South Texas	2.68	7.72	7.49	8.5	8.7	NA	7.51					
MOUNTAIN												
Eastern Colorado	2.30	7.27	7.11	8.8	9.1	7.34	7.13					
Great Basin	1.90	6.87	7.03	8.1	8.4	6.94	7.05					
Western Colorado	2.00	6.97	6.81	8.1	8.4	7.04	6.83					
Central Arizona	2.52	7.49	7.33	9.2	9.4	7.56	7.35					
Rio Grande Valley	2.35	7.32	7.16	8.5	8.7	7.39	7.18					
PACIFIC												
Puget Sound	1.85	6.82	6.66	8.5	8.7	6.89	6.68					
Inland Empire	1.95	6.92	6.76	8.3	8.6	6.99	6.78					
Oregon-Washington	1.95	6.92	6.76	8.1	8.4	6.99	6.78					

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month (preceding month in the South Texas order) adjusted to 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH			
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1972	1972			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL <u>1/</u>	7.95	7.81	6.64	6.53	4.95	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
CONNECTICUT	7.95	7.81	6.93	6.79	4.95	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.95	7.81	6.72	6.60	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>3/</u>	7.61	7.47	6.13	6.10	4.97	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>4/</u>	7.75	7.61	6.77	6.64	4.91	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.66	7.52	6.32	6.26	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN <u>5/</u>	7.10	6.96	6.72	6.86	3.99	---	8.1	7.5	---	8.0
TAMPA BAY	7.92	7.78	7.71	7.35	5.19	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>6/</u>	8.12	7.98	7.87	7.73	5.19	3.11	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA <u>7/</u>	7.82	7.68	7.73	7.50	5.19	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.5
GEORGIA <u>8/</u>	7.27	7.13	6.95	6.68	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.61	7.46	7.34	7.13	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
UPSTATE MICHIGAN <u>9/</u>	6.46	6.32	5.92	5.77	5.10	4.85	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>10/</u>	6.57	6.43	6.04	5.89	5.10	4.95	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. <u>11/</u>	6.84	6.70	6.17	6.03	5.14	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0
OHIO VALLEY <u>12/</u>	6.67	6.53	6.17	6.02	5.14	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.69	6.55	6.12	5.98	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>13/</u>	6.32	6.18	<u>14/</u> 5.92	<u>14/</u> 5.80	5.04	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.3
CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>15/</u>	6.23	6.09	5.62	5.45	5.04	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	6.46	6.32	6.02	5.90	5.04	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1
INDIANA <u>16/</u>	6.44	6.30	6.02	5.86	4.94	---	8.1	7.7	---	7.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>17/</u>	6.50	6.36	5.89	5.67	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>18/</u>	6.36	6.22	5.65	5.60	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.33	6.19	5.74	5.57	---	---	8.1	---	---	8.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.07	5.93	5.37	5.15	4.70	---	8.8	8.1	---	8.4
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.03	5.89	5.46	5.29	5.04	---	8.1	7.9	---	8.0
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>19/</u>	6.47	6.33	5.72	5.66	5.04	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.7
BLACK HILLS <u>20/</u>	6.92	6.78	6.09	5.94	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA <u>21/</u>	6.22	6.08	<u>22/</u> 5.69	<u>22/</u> 5.83	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.30	6.13	5.93	5.52	5.04	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE <u>23/</u>	6.30	6.13	5.55	5.50	5.04	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.0
DES MOINES	6.37	6.28	5.77	5.63	5.04	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.7
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>15/</u>	6.57	6.43	5.91	5.78	5.19	5.04	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.1
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA <u>24/</u>	6.27	6.13	5.33	5.18	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.03	5.89	5.42	5.23	5.04	---	8.1	7.9	---	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.25	6.12	5.57	5.41	---	---	8.2	---	---	8.0

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TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH**-CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%				
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND	
	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972		MARCH 1972				
	DOLLARS						CENTS				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.											
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ST LOUIS - OZARKS <u>25/</u>	6.57	6.43	5.79	5.68	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9	
KANSAS CITY <u>26/</u>	6.71	6.57	6.08	5.84	5.19	5.04	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.2	
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>27/</u>	6.62	6.48	5.64	5.64	5.04	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1	
WICHITA <u>15/</u>	6.77	6.63	6.30	6.24	5.09	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.64	6.51	5.93	5.80	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.6	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL											
PAOUCAH	6.82	6.68	6.45	6.17	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.5	
NASHVILLE	6.55	6.41	5.99	6.10	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.2	
MEMPHIS	6.91	6.77	<u>22/6.60</u>	<u>22/</u>	6.52	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	7.5	
KNOXVILLE	6.67	6.53	6.24	6.20	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0	
CHATTANOOGA	7.12	6.98	6.23	6.21	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.0	
MISSISSIPPI <u>28/</u>	7.44	7.30	6.66	6.05	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.9	
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.97	6.81	6.36	6.18	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.9	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
NORTHERN GROUP											
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>29/</u>	6.91	6.77	6.83	6.62	5.04	---	8.1	7.8	---	8.1	
FORT SMITH	6.92	6.78	<u>22/6.75</u>	<u>22/</u>	6.55	5.04	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>30/</u>	6.95	6.81	6.22	5.62	<u>31/4.94</u>	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1	
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>32/</u>	7.17	7.03	6.41	5.42	<u>31/4.94</u>	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2	
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>33/</u>	7.22	7.08	6.87	6.71	4.72	---	8.1	7.5	---	8.0	
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	7.39	7.25	7.22	7.05	4.71	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.4	
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.01	6.88	6.47	5.83	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.1	
SOUTHERN GROUP											
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>34/</u>	7.44	7.30	6.89	6.74	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.9	
NEW ORLEANS	7.82	7.68	6.51	6.28	4.94	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8	
NORTH TEXAS <u>35/</u>	7.29	7.15	6.63	6.26	4.85	---	8.5	7.5	---	8.1	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>36/</u>	7.54	7.40	6.31	7.15	4.85	---	8.5	7.5	---	8.1	
SAN ANTONIO	7.71	7.57	7.19	7.19	<u>37/4.77</u>	---	8.5	7.3	---	7.5	
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>38/</u>	8.04	7.90	7.33	6.99	4.98	4.73	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.9	
SOUTH TEXAS <u>39/</u>	7.65	7.51	6.76	6.70	4.95	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2	
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.56	7.41	6.72	6.56	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.0	
MOUNTAIN											
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	7.27	7.13	6.78	6.55	5.19	5.04	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.6	
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	6.87	7.05	6.03	5.91	5.19	5.04	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	6.97	6.83	6.67	6.03	5.09	4.94	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	7.49	7.35	6.80	6.63	5.10	4.85	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.7	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	7.32	7.18	6.74	6.66	4.71	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.3	
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.26	7.18	6.60	6.43	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.4	
PACIFIC											
PUGET SOUND <u>45/</u>	6.82	6.68	5.83	5.70	5.19	4.94	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	
INLAND EMPIRE <u>46/</u>	6.92	6.78	6.05	5.89	5.04	4.79	8.3	7.8	7.8	8.0	
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>47/</u>	6.92	6.78	6.13	5.92	5.19	4.94	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	6.88	6.73	5.97	5.81	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.1	
61-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 48/</u>	7.07	6.93	6.20	6.05	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9	
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>48/</u>	7.07	6.93	6.20	6.05	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9	

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted.
1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less.
2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Bristol, Tennessee. 6/ Miami. 7/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 8/ Atlanta. 9/ Traverse City. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Cleveland-Erie district. Class I and blend price for Pittsburgh district plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$4.84. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.59. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$4.60. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1972, \$7.67 and 1971, \$7.53; Blend 1972, \$7.22 and 1971, \$7.13; Class II 1972, \$4.85 and 1971, \$4.59. Fat differential: Class I 1972, 8.1c and 1971, 8.4c; Class II 1972, 7.5c and 1971, 7.7c; Blend 1972, 7.5c and 1971, 7.7c.

TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	7.92	7.80	0.12	6.81	6.64	0.17
CONNECTICUT	7.92	7.80	.12	7.06	6.94	.12
AVERAGE 2/	7.92	7.80	.12	6.88	6.73	.15
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	7.58	7.46	.12	6.32	6.22	.10
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7.72	7.60	.12	6.76	6.62	.14
AVERAGE 2/	7.63	7.51	.12	6.45	6.34	.11
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.07	6.95	.12	6.87	6.70	.17
TAMPA BAY	7.89	7.77	.12	7.67	7.41	.26
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.09	7.97	.12	7.90	7.73	.17
UPPER FLORIDA	7.79	7.67	.12	7.72	7.53	.19
GEORGIA	7.24	7.12	.12	6.91	6.67	.24
AVERAGE 2/	7.58	7.46	.12	7.34	7.12	.22
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	6.43	6.31	.12	5.97	5.80	.17
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6.54	6.42	.12	6.02	5.89	.13
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	6.81	6.69	.12	6.18	6.07	.11
OHIO VALLEY	6.64	6.52	.12	6.16	6.01	.15
AVERAGE 2/	6.66	6.54	.12	6.11	5.98	.13
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.29	6.17	.12	5.90	5.80	.10
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.20	6.08	.12	5.60	5.46	.14
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVANSVILLE	6.43	6.31	.12	6.02	5.91	.11
INDIANA	6.41	6.29	.12	5.98	5.85	.13
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.47	6.35	.12	5.97	5.80	.17
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.33	6.21	.12	5.74	5.66	.08
AVERAGE 2/	6.30	6.18	.12	5.73	5.59	.14
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.04	5.92	.12	5.37	5.15	.22
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.00	5.88	.12	5.46	5.31	.15
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.44	6.32	.12	5.72	5.67	.05
BLACK HILLS	6.89	6.77	.12	6.14	5.86	.28
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	6.20	6.07	.13	5.67	5.82	.15-
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.28	6.12	.16	5.94	5.51	.43
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	6.27	6.12	.15	5.61	5.52	.09
DES MOINES	6.34	6.27	.07	5.74	5.65	.09
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	6.54	6.42	.12	5.89	5.76	.13
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.24	6.12	.12	5.30	5.17	.13
S.F. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.00	5.88	.12	5.40	5.22	.18
AVERAGE 2/	6.22	6.11	.11	5.56	5.42	.14

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS 1*			BLEND*		
	1972	1971	CHANGE OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - 22ARKS	6.54	6.42	0.12	5.91	5.82	0.09
KANSAS CITY	6.68	6.56	.12	6.03	5.81	.22
NEOSHO VALLEY	6.59	6.47	.12	5.71	5.73	.02-
WICHITA	6.74	6.62	.12	6.35	6.23	.12
AVERAGE 2/	6.61	6.50	.11	5.98	5.86	.12
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
ADUICAH	6.79	6.67	.12	6.65	6.44	.21
NASHVILLE	6.52	6.40	.12	6.05	6.07	.02-
MEMPHIS	6.88	6.76	.12	6.59	6.50	.09
KNOXVILLE	6.64	6.54	.10	6.23	6.21	.02
CHATTANOOGA	7.09	6.97	.12	6.22	6.28	.06-
MISSISSIPPI	7.41	7.29	.12	6.80	6.31	.49
AVERAGE 2/	6.93	6.81	.12	6.41	6.28	.13
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6.88	6.76	.12	6.80	6.64	.16
FORT SMITH	6.89	6.77	.12	6.67	6.54	.13
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	6.92	6.80	.12	6.31	5.59	.72
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.14	7.02	.12	6.16	5.61	.55
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.19	7.07	.12	6.87	6.78	.09
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.36	7.24	.12	7.16	7.04	.12
AVERAGE 2/	6.98	6.86	.12	6.46	5.86	.60
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.41	7.29	.12	6.95	6.80	.15
NEW ORLEANS	7.79	7.67	.12	6.56	6.32	.24
NORTH TEXAS	7.26	7.14	.12	6.65	6.38	.27
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	7.51	7.39	.12	6.37	7.11	.74-
SAN ANTONIO	7.68	7.56	.12	7.34	7.25	.09
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.01	7.89	.12	7.36	6.96	.40
SOUTH TEXAS	7.64	7.50	.14	6.89	6.73	.16
AVERAGE 2/	7.53	7.40	.13	6.79	6.61	.18
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	7.24	7.12	.12	6.74	6.51	.23
GREAT BASIN	6.84	7.04	.20-	6.07	5.93	.14
WESTERN COLORADO	6.94	6.82	.12	6.60	6.08	.52
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.46	7.34	.12	6.84	6.63	.21
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.29	7.17	.12	6.75	6.63	.12
AVERAGE 2/	7.23	7.17	.06	6.61	6.42	.19
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	6.79	6.67	.12	5.84	5.71	.13
INLAND EMPIRE	6.89	6.77	.12	6.03	5.86	.17
OREGON - WASHINGTON	6.89	6.77	.12	6.15	5.93	.22
AVERAGE 2/	6.85	6.72	.13	5.98	5.81	.17
61-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	7.04	6.92	.12	6.24	6.09	.15
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	7.04	6.92	.12	6.24	6.09	.15

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	7,327	184-	307,185	299,392	2.6	3.78	3.77	1,352	1,286
CONNECTICUT	1,964	99-	121,146	121,813	.5-	3.73	3.74	1,990	1,905
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	9,291	283-	428,331	421,205	1.7	3.76	3.76	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	24,342	1,074-	913,629	906,251	.8	3.66	3.64	1,211	1,150
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,976	529-	382,054	391,346	2.4-	3.79	3.77	1,545	1,484
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	32,318	1,603-	1,295,683	1,297,597	.1-	3.70	3.68	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	826	80-	37,333	36,985	.9	3.75	3.80	1,458	1,317
TAMPA BAY	122	3	46,248	41,777	10.7	3.58	3.57	12,136	10,974
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	84	2-	59,478	57,006	4.3	3.72	3.59	23,152	21,783
UPPER FLORIDA	184	5-	53,467	46,327	15.4	3.62	3.64	9,417	7,960
GEORGIA	1,400	8-	119,304	109,144	9.3	3.67	3.71	2,749	2,501
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,616	92-	315,830	291,239	8.4	3.67	3.67	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	19	2-	780	761	2.5	3.64	3.58	1,325	1,168
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	8,214	255-	332,805	315,528	5.5	3.79	3.74	1,307	1,202
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	9,033	543-	292,839	286,987	2.0	3.83	3.81	1,046	967
OHIO VALLEY	7,936	366-	264,554	254,860	3.8	3.82	3.83	1,075	990
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	25,202	1,166-	890,978	858,136	3.8	3.81	3.79	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	321	12-	8,711	9,169	5.0-	3.76	3.72	875	888
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,226	176	746,153	710,370	5.0	3.72	3.71	1,397	1,344
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,980	146	105,750	92,815	13.9	3.79	3.81	1,145	1,056
INDIANA	4,395	11-	166,111	154,969	7.2	3.80	3.80	1,219	1,135
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,009	522-	82,223	86,847	5.3-	3.73	3.75	1,320	1,107
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	783	97	30,478	23,104	31.9	3.78	3.79	1,256	1,086
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	27,714	126-	1,139,426	1,077,274	5.8	3.74	3.74	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	605	24-	16,570	16,711	.8-	3.73	3.72	883	857
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,098	430	210,081	190,527	10.3	3.75	3.75	1,329	1,317
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	519	108	23,116	17,829	29.6	3.67	3.66	1,437	1,399
BLACK HILLS	80	5	4,986	4,312	15.6	3.50	3.60	2,011	1,855
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	1,004	617	31,351	10,682	193.5	3.75	3.75	1,318	1,235
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	302	54-	9,725	12,023	19.1-	3.75	3.72	1,184	1,124
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	625	658-	23,506	47,373	50.4-	3.75	3.75	1,314	1,232
DES MOINES	1,397	164	51,886	39,728	30.6	3.86	3.84	1,250	1,147
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,756	23	85,737	78,196	9.6	3.75	3.78	1,540	1,423
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,969	112	79,263	72,896	8.7	3.54	3.53	1,299	1,266
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	916	187-	42,482	50,379	15.7-	3.68	3.65	1,496	1,473
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,311	536	578,703	540,656	7.0	3.72	3.72	---	---

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TABLE 4.--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	3,316	157	147,847	125,745	17.6	3.65	3.71	1,438	1,284
KANSAS CITY	2,229	36	105,039	95,952	9.5	3.68	3.78	1,520	1,411
NEOSHO VALLEY	149	84-	5,830	8,689	32.9-	3.60	3.66	1,632	1,359
WICHITA	431	140-	16,761	29,314	42.8-	3.61	3.72	1,798	1,681
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	6,125	31-	275,477	259,700	6.1	3.66	3.74	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH									
NASHVILLE	1,015	141-	41,250	39,619	4.1	3.80	3.81	1,311	1,106
MEMPHIS	649	23	29,535	28,578	3.3	3.70	3.74	1,887	1,809
KNOXVILLE	451	37	17,850	16,050	11.2	3.74	3.69	1,277	1,251
CHATTANOOGA	754	61	38,448	32,724	17.5	3.86	3.95	1,645	1,523
MISSISSIPPI	1,007	751-	46,863	63,128	25.8-	3.73	3.82	1,629	1,537
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	4,186	773-	186,441	190,714	2.2-	3.78	3.82	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	620	5-	25,445	23,076	10.3	3.57	3.62	1,880	1,678
FORT SMITH	144	5-	4,123	3,942	4.6	3.61	3.67	1,880	1,678
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,649	827-	67,467	99,717	32.3-	3.57	3.67	1,320	1,299
RED RIVER VALLEY	345	407-	17,612	38,346	54.1-	3.48	3.64	1,647	1,645
TEXAS PANHANDLE	230	46-	8,035	8,517	5.6-	3.53	3.60	1,849	1,896
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	192	20-	6,042	6,572	8.1-	3.57	3.62	2,572	2,802
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,180	1,310-	128,724	180,170	28.6-	3.56	3.65	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	252	10-	21,742	21,451	1.4	3.72	3.82	2,783	2,641
NEW ORLEANS	1,236	30-	57,794	57,527	.5	3.61	3.79	1,508	1,466
NORTH TEXAS	1,821	123-	106,954	110,409	3.1-	3.52	3.59	1,895	1,832
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	374	136	23,290	18,584	25.3	3.50	3.57	2,009	2,002
SAN ANTONIO	626	344	32,875	23,181	41.8	3.46	3.44	2,451	3,828
CORPUS CHRISTI	242	11-	15,428	16,907	8.7-	3.69	3.76	3,026	2,882
SOUTH TEXAS	2,399	467	103,695	89,198	16.2	3.58	3.66	1,877	1,692
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	6,950	773	361,778	337,257	7.3	3.56	3.65	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO									
GREAT BASIN	848	45-	49,237	45,090	9.2	3.72	3.75	1,873	1,629
WESTERN COLORADO	60	4-	3,755	3,605	4.2	3.74	3.72	2,019	1,817
CENTRAL ARIZONA	162	12-	58,560	54,106	8.2	3.49	3.61	11,661	10,031
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	288	42-	31,119	29,592	5.2	3.56	3.63	6,050	4,867
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,544	137-	205,836	195,371	5.4	3.59	3.67	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND									
INLAND EMPIRE	434	11-	24,635	22,808	8.0	3.87	3.93	1,831	1,653
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,207	98-	97,478	94,934	2.7	3.89	3.99	2,605	2,347
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,329	173-	245,143	234,240	4.6	3.86	3.93	---	---
61-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/2/</u> 137,766									
ALL MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>2/</u> 137,766									
4,385- 6,052,350 5,883,559 2.9 3.72 3.73 1,417 1,335									

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	182,662	176,065	3.7	59	59	183,700	2.9	167	168
CONNECTICUT	88,255	90,033	2.0-	73	74	88,292	2.0-	137	135
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	270,917	266,098	1.8	63	63	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	460,471	475,935	3.2-	50	52	460,471	3.2-	198	190
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	247,579	260,313	4.9-	65	66	266,145	2.7-	144	143
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	708,050	736,248	3.8-	55	57	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	32,986	36,004	8.4-	88	97	33,352	9.2-	112	101
TAMPA BAY	42,244	35,255	19.8	91	84	42,742	18.5	108	116
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	54,101	51,652	4.7	91	91	55,404	5.2	107	108
UPPER FLORIDA	51,026	42,205	20.9	95	91	53,298	23.0	100	107
GEORGIA	102,041	88,423	15.4	86	81	114,971	13.0	104	107
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	282,398	253,539	11.4	89	87	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	515	504	2.2	66	66	752	77.0-	104	23
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	216,925	214,627	1.1	65	68	217,215	1.0	153	147
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	191,516	192,134	.3-	65	67	192,806	1.2-	152	147
OHIO VALLEY	185,946	182,756	1.7	70	72	199,783	1.9	132	130
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	594,902	590,021	.8	67	69	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,439	7,041	8.5-	74	77	6,519	8.0-	134	129
CHICAGO REGIONAL	302,209	303,423	.4-	40	43	303,036	.3-	246	234
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	73,049	66,785	9.4	69	72	73,786	9.2	143	137
INDIANA	118,649	112,834	5.2	71	73	119,473	2.7	139	133
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	51,900	51,875	0	63	60	57,152	3.2	144	157
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	17,292	15,523	11.4	57	67	19,387	6.7	157	127
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	569,538	557,481	2.2	50	52	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8,458	8,227	2.8	51	49	8,499	3.0	195	202
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	81,339	73,173	11.2	39	38	81,405	11.2	258	260
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,027	10,348	6.6	48	58	11,046	6.7	209	172
BLACK HILLS	2,774	2,661	4.2	56	62	2,816	2.4	177	157
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	18,415	9,226	99.6	59	86	18,453	99.7	170	116
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6,926	6,761	2.4	71	56	7,690	13.4	126	177
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	8,718	25,866	66.3-	37	55	10,078	61.1-	233	183
DES MOINES	27,148	22,306	21.7	52	56	27,517	18.1	188	170
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	49,351	49,604	.5-	58	63	49,523	.2-	173	158
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,974	17,765	4.4-	21	24	18,287	4.0-	433	383
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	16,505	18,436	10.5-	39	36	17,321	9.8-	245	262
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	247,635	244,373	1.3	43	45	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I					GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF	
	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	% USED IN CL. I		MARCH 1972	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1971	GR. CL. I	
				MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971			MARCH 1972	MARCH 1971
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - DZARKS	91,111	82,860	10.0	62	66	96,453	10.2	153	144
KANSAS CITY	60,108	57,261	5.0	57	60	61,498	4.5	171	163
NEDSHO VALLEY	2,300	4,367	47.3-	39	50	3,115	44.0-	187	156
WICHITA	12,338	23,653	47.8-	74	81	15,337	37.7-	109	119
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	165,857	168,141	1.4-	60	65	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	9,729	7,462	30.4	78	70	9,821	30.1	127	141
NASHVILLE	26,203	31,445	16.7-	64	79	26,831	15.4-	154	125
MEMPHIS	24,546	24,395	.6	83	85	27,844	2.5-	106	100
KNOXVILLE	13,447	13,179	2.0	75	82	13,750	2.4	130	120
CHATTANOOGA	22,194	21,954	1.1	58	67	23,523	5.1	163	146
MISSISSIPPI	31,527	30,559	3.2	67	48	35,125	7.5	133	193
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	127,646	128,994	1.0-	68	68	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	23,858	21,017	13.5	94	91	25,354	2.9	100	94
FORT SMITH	3,778	3,530	7.0	92	90	3,788	7.1	109	111
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	44,686	45,256	.8-	66	45	46,580	0	145	214
RED RIVER VALLEY	10,524	11,635	9.5-	60	30	10,582	12.8-	166	316
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,981	7,396	5.6-	87	87	7,029	6.4-	114	113
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,667	6,140	7.7-	94	93	5,770	6.8-	105	106
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	95,694	94,974	.8	74	53	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,965	16,919	.3	78	79	18,172	1.5	120	120
NEW ORLEANS	31,245	30,530	2.3	54	53	31,804	3.6	182	187
NORTH TEXAS	78,690	79,555	1.1-	74	72	80,312	.6	133	138
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,672	13,574	6.6-	54	73	12,877	3.2-	181	140
SAN ANTONIO	25,741	20,489	25.6	78	88	29,366	1.3	112	80
CORPUS CHRISTI	12,028	12,001	.2	78	71	13,813	.6-	112	122
SOUTH TEXAS	63,372	59,008	7.4	61	66	68,847	3.9	151	134
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	240,713	232,076	3.7	66	69	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO									
GREAT BASIN	49,027	47,457	3.3	78	75	52,194	5.4	121	127
WESTERN COLORADO	26,580	24,782	7.2	54	55	28,064	6.8	175	172
CENTRAL ARIZONA	2,750	2,246	22.4	73	62	2,866	24.1	131	156
RED GRANDE VALLEY	43,252	40,945	5.6	74	76	43,326	5.6	135	132
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	24,209	23,883	1.4	78	81	24,744	.6-	126	119
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND									
INLAND EMPIRE	53,455	55,697	4.0-	43	48	53,519	4.1-	230	209
OREGON - WASHINGTON	14,268	13,522	5.5	58	59	14,408	5.8	171	167
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	55,907	53,958	3.6	57	57	59,511	4.9	164	167
61-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/									
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	3,572,798	3,534,435	1.1	59	60	3/3,687,192	1.0	164	161

* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

JANUARY - MARCH *								
MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	870,726	837,528	2.8	527,253	500,266	4.2	60	60
CONNECTICUT	353,064	345,146	1.2	257,718	256,952	.8-	73	74
TOTAL 1/	1,223,790	1,182,674	2.3	784,971	757,218	2.5	64	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,563,510	2,508,621	1.1	1,342,226	1,363,769	2.7-	52	54
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,117,220	1,122,540	1.6-	718,828	737,381	3.6-	64	66
TOTAL 1/	3,680,730	3,631,161	.3	2,061,054	2,101,150	3.0-	56	58
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	108,853	107,509	.1	102,253	98,393	2.7	94	92
TAMPA BAY	129,989	105,236	22.1	118,210	91,120	28.2	91	86
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	176,831	173,303	.9	163,646	158,118	2.4	92	91
UPPER FLORIDA	151,351	135,271	10.7	144,988	126,271	13.6	96	93
GEORGIA	338,124	314,913	6.2	288,453	254,522	12.1	85	81
TOTAL 1/	905,148	836,232	7.1	817,550	728,424	11.0	90	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	2,204	2,119	2.9	1,546	1,463	4.5	70	69
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	975,460	909,274	6.1	635,093	622,528	.9	65	68
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	837,471	807,057	2.6	561,469	559,762	.8-	67	69
OHIO VALLEY	763,334	725,250	4.1	540,828	520,687	2.7	71	72
TOTAL 1/	2,578,469	2,443,700	4.4	1,738,936	1,704,440	.9	67	70
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	25,578	25,832	2.1-	19,098	20,173	6.4-	75	78
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,094,109	1,999,375	3.6	881,123	880,329	1.0-	42	44
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	301,173	266,645	11.7	214,336	194,855	8.8	71	73
INDIANA	489,346	445,019	8.7	344,943	325,732	4.7	70	73
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	243,815	241,525	.2-	154,254	150,589	1.3	63	62
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	87,628	67,347	28.7	51,262	44,060	15.0	58	65
TOTAL 1/	3,241,649	3,045,743	5.2	1,665,016	1,615,738	1.9	51	53
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	47,017	47,000	1.0-	24,198	23,581	1.5	51	50
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	588,829	532,743	9.3	244,441	218,494	10.6	42	41
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	66,695	50,390	30.9	32,475	29,576	8.6	49	59
BLACK HILLS	13,045	12,319	4.8	8,204	7,177	13.0	63	58
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	70,290	31,344	122.2	40,872	26,976	50.1	58	86
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	23,246	35,104	34.6-	17,855	19,712	10.6-	77	56
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	87,959	131,485	33.9-	42,825	74,556	43.3-	49	57
DES MOINES	150,471	112,983	31.7	79,403	65,378	20.1	53	58
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	248,501	224,671	9.4	145,312	141,869	1.3	58	63
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	223,250	201,899	9.4	50,526	49,980	0	23	25
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	120,799	141,784	15.7-	48,916	52,886	8.5-	40	37
TOTAL 1/	1,640,102	1,521,722	6.6	735,027	710,185	2.3	45	47

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TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - MARCH*-CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971	CHANGE 1972 OVER 1971	1972	1971
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	412,173	351,023	16.1	267,880	241,986	9.5	65	69
KANSAS CITY	305,418	281,134	7.4	175,791	166,013	4.7	58	59
NEOSHO VALLEY	15,687	24,787	37.4-	7,229	14,042	49.1-	46	57
WICHITA	52,641	83,090	37.4-	40,826	66,968	39.8-	78	80
TOTAL 1/	785,919	740,034	5.0	491,726	489,009	.6-	62	66
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAOUCAH	35,586	29,551	19.1	28,703	21,934	29.4	81	74
NASHVILLE	119,814	116,342	2.0	83,852	92,677	10.4-	70	80
MEMPHIS	85,794	83,261	1.9	71,473	71,127	.6-	83	85
KNOXVILLE	52,047	46,200	11.4	39,731	38,295	2.6	76	83
CHATTANOOGA	112,075	95,489	16.1	65,811	67,557	3.6-	59	71
MISSISSIPPI	126,274	152,446	18.0-	92,003	89,332	1.8	73	58
TOTAL 1/	531,590	523,289	.5	381,573	380,922	.9-	72	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	69,214	66,274	3.3	64,644	60,899	5.0	93	92
FORT SMITH	12,085	11,337	5.4	10,783	10,158	5.0	89	90
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	200,576	277,777	28.4-	136,384	131,640	2.4	68	47
RED RIVER VALLEY	60,511	105,136	43.1-	30,073	33,422	11.0-	50	32
TEXAS PANHANDLE	22,877	23,805	5.0-	19,878	21,177	7.2-	87	89
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	17,844	18,403	4.1-	16,452	17,133	5.0-	92	93
TOTAL 1/	383,107	502,732	24.6-	278,214	274,429	.2	73	54
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	60,581	55,369	1.0	49,279	48,586	.3	81	82
NEW ORLEANS	163,639	169,618	4.5-	91,541	89,191	1.5	56	52
NORTH TEXAS	305,773	308,845	2.1-	231,525	226,733	1.0	76	73
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	64,762	45,756	39.9	37,444	37,812	2.1-	58	83
SAN ANTONIO	91,695	64,319	41.0	79,781	58,282	35.3	87	91
CORPUS CHRISTI	43,057	49,430	13.8-	33,958	34,761	3.4-	79	70
SOUTH TEXAS	275,315	249,046	9.4	185,516	169,495	8.2	67	68
TOTAL 1/	1,004,822	946,383	5.0	709,044	664,860	5.4	70	70
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	182,514	179,832	.4	141,239	133,046	5.0	77	74
GREAT BASIN	132,432	125,508	4.4	77,176	70,877	7.7	58	56
WESTERN COLORADO	10,488	9,782	6.1	8,025	6,250	27.0	76	64
CENTRAL ARIZONA	162,189	151,907	5.6	124,705	116,105	6.2	77	76
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	89,710	84,635	4.8	70,850	67,189	4.3	79	79
TOTAL 1/	577,333	551,664	3.5	421,995	393,467	6.0	73	71
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	352,471	333,217	4.6	157,928	163,064	4.2-	45	49
INLAND EMPIRE	70,479	65,506	6.4	40,969	38,476	5.3	58	59
OREGON - WASHINGTON	277,380	265,704	3.3	163,404	155,636	3.8	59	58
TOTAL 1/	700,330	664,427	4.2	362,301	357,176	.3	52	54
61-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 2/	17,252,989	16,589,761	2.9	10,447,407	10,177,018	1.5	60	61
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	17,252,989	16,589,761	2.9	10,447,407	10,177,018	1.5	60	61

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1971.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1971, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*		FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*		FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,415	3.50	3.5	2.0	851.8	1.13	21.6	21.8	25.4	11.1	19.0	18.5
CONNECTICUT	2,136	3.43	1.3	.0	311.8	1.10	11.9	9.4	25.7	10.5	12.4	15.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,237	3.46	- 1.2	- 2.0	955.3	1.11	12.6	11.8	60.8	11.6	- 6.2	- 9.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	380	3.45	11.4	9.2	82.6	1.17	11.1	11.9	1.0	11.5	- 3.0	- 2.8
TAMPA BAY	1,210	3.42	9.8	9.2	200.6	.96	14.9	17.2	16.9	10.7	9.4	5.1
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,586	3.57	5.8	4.8	322.3	1.03	13.4	15.0	41.2	10.9	5.0	3.7
UPPER FLORIDA	1,401	3.36	8.4	7.5	188.0	1.02	9.2	13.7	9.6	11.2	17.7	15.9
GEORGIA	2,250	3.38	.8	.8	582.2	1.13	19.8	23.8	13.0	11.1	2.6	2.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,220	3.49	- .0	- .9	1,406.3	1.22	8.7	6.7	76.5	10.6	- 9.1	- 9.2
E. OHIO - W. PA.	5,419	3.46	- .2	- 2.1	1,134.7	1.61	.9	3.6	49.0	10.9	- 9.6	- 11.0
OHIO VALLEY	4,769	3.49	2.1	1.3	1,369.2	1.53	3.3	3.6	34.7	10.9	- 4.3	- 9.7
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	218	3.52	- 3.4	- 2.9	78.4	1.66	14.8	15.7	2.7	11.6	- 5.2	- 5.2
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6,383	3.37	- 2.6	- 3.6	2,570.0	1.66	14.9	13.7	136.4	11.8	- 5.4	- 5.0
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,375	3.36	- .7	- 2.4	512.5	1.73	13.3	12.9	12.8	11.3	- 4.9	- 5.2
INDIANA	2,381	3.39	.4	.5	1,404.5	1.76	9.4	8.5	31.1	11.3	- 5.6	- 6.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	983	3.22	- 8.6	- 9.1	583.6	1.83	13.2	11.4	14.3	11.0	- 26.1	- 18.3
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	509	3.30	11.1	11.8	252.6	1.71	14.9	18.1	9.4	11.1	5.3	6.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	114	3.32	- 7.7	- 11.0	77.7	1.60	8.3	11.6	1.8	10.7	- 6.2	- 9.9
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,081	3.27	- 8.8	- 8.8	1,184.6	1.57	10.2	11.2	25.7	10.5	- 3.1	- 2.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	166	3.28	- 6.1	- 6.0	151.2	1.71	12.4	13.1	3.6	11.1	- 4.0	- 2.9
BLACK HILLS	54	3.31	1.9	3.1	38.1	1.79	12.4	15.5	1.0	12.1	.8	1.4
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	269	3.52	- 11.6	- 11.7	176.1	1.62	2.1	1.8	4.8	11.6	- 13.7	- 15.4
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	112	3.42	- 5.5	- 6.3	70.2	1.34	4.8	6.9	2.0	11.4	- 6.5	- 6.6
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	335	3.36	- 5.6	- 5.7	176.4	1.56	9.1	9.6	5.9	11.7	- 9.2	- 7.7
DES MOINES	374	3.57	1.0	.7	261.2	1.71	15.8	14.6	7.9	13.1	1.0	.7
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	1,007	3.32	- 1.4	- .7	470.6	1.60	10.6	10.3	18.7	11.1	- 6.8	- 6.7
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	326	3.29	- .2	- .9	195.3	1.60	15.5	17.6	5.6	11.2	1.2	1.3
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	300	3.20	- 4.2	- 4.8	253.1	1.35	11.1	13.0	7.8	10.7	12.2	5.3

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MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*		FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*	
	DAILY	BUTTERFAT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO	DAILY	BUTTERFAT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO
	AVERAGE	CONTENT	PERCENT	DATE	AVERAGE	CONTENT	PERCENT	DATE
	1,000 LB.				1,000 LB.			
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	122.6	21.6	.6	- 1.4	6,415	3.57	5.6	4.2
CONNECTICUT	26.8	25.1	- 6.6	- 10.4	2,500	3.44	2.5	1.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	48.0	19.6	- 4.0	- 6.8	7,301	3.32	.4	- .6
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	.5	22.0	3.4	8.8	464	3.08	11.3	9.7
TAMPA BAY	4.8	24.3	9.9	15.5	1,432	3.23	10.5	10.2
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	17.8	24.0	- .8	.2	1,968	3.49	6.9	6.2
UPPER FLORIDA	3.0	26.7	- 3.3	2.9	1,602	3.17	8.5	8.2
GEORGIA	10.0	22.4	3.0	3.5	2,855	3.02	4.2	4.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	39.2	19.3	- 6.2	- 4.4	6,742	3.19	- 1.5	.4
E. OHIO - W. PA.	30.2	18.0	- 19.1	- 15.0	6,633	3.27	- .5	- 1.3
OHIO VALLEY	16.3	17.2	6.8	14.2	6,189	3.14	2.3	1.7
WESTERN GROUP								
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	.9	24.1	.5	.5	300	3.17	.8	1.3
CHICAGO REGIONAL	58.1	20.5	6.0	6.7	9,148	3.13	1.7	.7
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	3.6	23.0	2.4	- 5.9	1,904	3.02	2.7	1.2
INDIANA	18.8	18.0	13.4	8.9	3,836	2.93	3.5	2.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5.6	17.1	- 1.4	- 9.1	1,587	2.82	- 1.8	- 2.7
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 4/	3.1	18.8	- 12.7	- 28.7	774	2.94	12.1	13.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	1.3	26.8	- 2.8	- 3.2	195	2.86	- 1.9	- 3.0
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	20.5	24.1	4.9	.4	2,311	2.67	.3	.6
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	1.7	25.2	8.9	- 1.0	322	2.75	1.9	2.1
BLACK HILLS	.5	22.3	- 12.0	- 23.4	94	2.89	5.8	7.6
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	1.2	24.6	- 19.7	- 18.9	451	2.92	- 6.7	- 7.0
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	.7	20.7	8.3	8.6	185	2.78	- 1.8	- 1.6
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	1.6	21.3	- 30.0	- 19.2	519	2.89	- 1.2	- 1.1
DES MOINES	1.6	25.7	4.5	1.4	645	2.99	6.5	5.8
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	6.2	21.3	3.7	.7	1,502	2.96	2.0	2.4
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	6.0	28.1	4.1	3.7	533	3.04	5.1	5.2
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	2.9	25.7	4.9	.3	564	2.59	2.4	2.6

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MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*		FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*		FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,303	3.28	- 4.8	5.0	754.7	1.69	21.9	20.7	17.0	11.1	- 1.5	1.6
KANSAS CITY	1,065	3.32	- .5	2.0	585.0	1.72	9.1	10.8	15.8	11.1	- 4.1	3.2
NEOSHO VALLEY	161	3.34	- 5.9	5.4	53.7	1.67	8.4	7.3	2.7	11.5	- 1.2	4.7
WICHITA	381	3.29	1.8	1.5	156.5	1.66	6.7	7.6	6.5	10.6	6.0	4.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAIDUACH	205	3.36	3.8	1.7	41.3	1.37	17.9	16.6	1.1	11.0	- 8.5	4.5
NASHVILLE	860	3.39	.7	.4	193.1	1.04	15.6	14.0	3.5	11.5	- 1.1	1.1
MEMPHIS	549	3.50	.9	.5	143.1	1.11	16.9	17.6	3.8	11.6	- 3.6	2.8
KNOXVILLE	397	3.59	- .0	.6	220.7	1.60	19.1	20.1	1.6	11.8	10.8	8.4
CHATTANOOGA	401	3.71	4.3	3.1	173.5	1.47	11.5	12.3	1.4	11.6	11.4	12.0
MISSISSIPPI	998	3.77	7.6	5.9	171.2	1.40	10.1	9.3	6.7	11.7	9.0	7.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	501	3.41	5.5	3.8	123.5	1.60	8.0	15.8	3.3	11.8	- 4.9	3.3
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	960	3.32	2.8	2.4	196.7	1.40	2.7	2.2	8.4	11.3	- 5.4	6.3
RED RIVER VALLEY	303	3.37	.3	.6	57.0	1.42	- 4.1	.5	1.5	10.9	- 17.2	19.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	186	3.33	- 3.6	1.0	41.0	1.58	7.2	10.1	1.7	10.9	- 5.6	4.6
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	186	3.40	.2	2.4	35.3	1.48	2.5	2.6	1.3	11.9	3.5	.5
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	344	3.81	3.5	2.9	73.8	1.64	12.8	12.3	1.8	11.2	- 1.5	.1
NEW ORLEANS	679	3.83	2.3	1.9	126.6	1.53	15.9	16.0	7.8	11.5	5.2	6.6
NORTH TEXAS	1,692	3.36	.9	.1	480.8	1.44	- 1.0	.9	16.2	11.1	- 11.1	11.7
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	277	3.37	.6	2.3	98.0	1.57	4.9	5.4	2.8	12.1	- 7.4	6.4
AUSTIN - WACO	459	3.36	5.3	5.4	108.7	1.18	12.5	12.2	3.4	11.6	- 7.7	6.3
SAN ANTONIO	517	3.40	- 4.0	3.8	57.7	1.04	10.4	13.2	3.1	11.0	- 9.3	1.8
CORPUS CHRISTI	404	3.45	7.0	6.7	47.3	1.45	.6	.9	2.9	11.6	- 22.3	24.7
SOUTH TEXAS	1,479	3.63	2.9	2.2	546.1	1.51	5.1	6.1	12.7	11.0	- 2.2	5.1
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,029	3.35	- 1.3	1.8	506.2	1.74	14.5	15.4	16.6	11.5	- 1.9	1.5
GREAT BASIN	472	3.39	.1	1.5	395.2	1.83	19.5	18.3	5.5	12.2	1.8	5.7
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,033	3.48	5.1	5.8	298.2	1.39	15.5	16.0	14.3	10.8	3.6	3.6
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	846	3.39	3.2	2.3	132.4	1.60	10.2	10.6	7.5	11.7	- 2.1	1.1
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	956	3.51	- 7.9	9.8	771.2	1.84	9.8	8.8	20.2	11.9	- 5.4	6.1
INLAND EMPIRE	175	3.51	.5	1.4	176.1	1.86	7.1	6.7	4.6	11.4	4.0	.6
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,178	3.46	.9	.5	792.4	1.82	18.5	18.6	25.6	11.8	1.2	.0
COMBINED AREAS (58)	72,003	3.44	.6	.3	23,417.4	1.53	11.0	11.2	866.7	11.2	- 3.2	3.9
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*		FEBRUARY 1972		CHANGE 1972 FROM 1971*	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - DZARKS	11.8	17.9	6.8	8.0	2,087	2.85	10.3	10.1
KANSAS CITY	6.3	21.9	- .8	- 2.5	1,672	2.90	2.6	2.1
NEOSHO VALLEY	.4	23.6	- 42.8	- 42.0	218	3.07	- 2.7	- 2.7
WICHITA	2.4	22.9	16.2	12.8	546	2.99	3.2	3.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAOUCAH	1.2	18.6	83.4	80.5	248	3.13	6.1	4.1
NASHVILLE	2.4	23.5	16.6	13.0	1,059	3.03	3.1	1.9
MEMPHIS	2.6	22.2	3.5	.9	699	3.13	3.8	3.5
KNOXVILLE	1.0	22.7	16.9	20.7	620	2.93	6.1	5.9
CHATTANOOGA	1.1	23.9	17.4	16.4	577	3.10	6.4	5.7
MISSISSIPPI	3.4	23.3	11.0	9.1	1,180	3.53	8.0	6.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1.9	22.8	- 6.9	- 13.6	630	3.16	5.9	5.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	3.1	21.6	- 2.5	- 1.1	1,168	3.10	2.7	2.3
RED RIVER VALLEY	2.8	17.2	13.4	14.3	364	3.20	- .4	- .6
TEXAS PANHANDLE	.9	27.2	- 5.7	- 8.1	230	3.16	- 1.9	.8
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	.9	26.9	- 1.7	- 9.3	224	3.24	.6	2.4
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	1.3	24.0	- 4.2	- 4.2	420	3.52	5.0	4.4
NEW ORLEANS	2.5	23.4	13.4	9.8	816	3.61	4.2	3.8
NORTH TEXAS	13.9	27.0	17.8	19.0	2,203	3.14	.5	- .1
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	1.4	26.9	- 2.4	.8	379	3.06	1.6	- .4
AUSTIN - WACO	1.5	25.3	- 12.3	8.6	572	3.06	6.5	6.6
SAN ANTONIO	.6	14.5	- 32.9	- 38.1	578	3.22	- 2.8	- 2.4
CORPUS CHRISTI	1.3	21.4	8.2	- 3.6	456	3.35	6.0	5.7
SOUTH TEXAS	8.8	20.6	125.2	95.2	2,046	3.18	3.6	3.4
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	10.1	22.4	22.5	16.7	1,562	3.04	3.5	3.3
GREAT BASIN	6.2	25.7	- 1.4	- .1	879	2.90	8.0	8.3
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.6	21.6	4.3	9.6	1,354	3.20	7.2	7.8
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	4.0	21.4	8.8	9.8	989	3.28	4.1	3.4
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	12.4	26.3	- 1.8	- 3.5	1,759	3.03	- .8	- 2.4
INLAND EMPIRE	2.2	26.6	- 7.2	- 9.2	358	2.95	3.7	2.4
OREGON-WASHINGTON	12.3	27.4	2.1	3.1	2,008	3.07	7.2	6.3
COMBINED AREAS (58)	581.7	21.6	1.0	0	96,870	3.16	2.9	2.3
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	---	---	---	---	96,850	---	2.9	2.4
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	---	---	---	---	15,150	---	.6	- 2.2

* Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

1/ In-area sales represent total fluid sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area as defined after January 1, 1971.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-146, February 1972.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.--Daily average sales of individual fluid milk products, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971*		Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971		Change 1972 from 1971	
	Daily average	Jan. to date	Daily average	Jan. to date	Daily average	Feb. to date	Daily average	Feb. to date	Daily average	Mar. to date*	Daily average	Mar. to date*	Daily average	Apr. to date*	Daily average	Apr. to date*
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk 2/	66,665.9	- 1.5 : - 1.5	68,691.9	+ 0.1 : - 0.8												
Flavored whole milk	3,037.8	+10.6 : +10.6	3,311.1	+13.2 : +11.9												
Total whole milk items	69,703.6	- 1.1 : - 1.1	72,002.9	+ .6 : - .3												
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	4,761.6	+20.6 : +20.6	5,168.1	+26.1 : +23.3												
Solids added	10,147.8	+ 7.9 : + 7.9	10,883.9	+11.1 : + 9.4												
Skim milk																
Plain	1,111.6	+ 7.4 : + 7.4	1,103.1	+ 1.8 : + 4.6												
Solids added	3,455.8	+17.8 : +17.8	3,215.0	+ 1.4 : + 9.7												
Buttermilk	1,915.3	+ 1.2 : + 1.2	1,937.0	+ .8 : + 1.0												
Yogurt	200.3	+53.5 : +53.5	254.4	+36.8 : +44.1												
Flavored milk drinks	852.4	+ 6.7 : + 6.7	855.9	+ 3.8 : + 5.3												
Total skim and lowfat milk items	22,444.8	+11.4 : +11.4	23,417.4	+11.0 : +11.2												
Milk and cream mixtures	816.5	- 4.6 : - 4.6	866.7	- 3.2 : - 3.9												
Light cream	122.7	-12.1 : -12.1	128.2	-10.3 : -11.2												
Heavy cream	122.4	+ 1.9 : + 1.9	140.0	+ 3.4 : + 2.7												
Sour cream	274.9	+ 3.7 : + 3.7	313.5	+ 5.3 : + 4.5												
Total cream items	520.0	- .9 : - .9	581.7	+ 1.0 : 0												
Total fluid milk and cream	93,487.6	+ 1.6 : + 1.6	96,869.7	+ 2.9 : + 2.3												
Total fluid milk and cream adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,718.9	+ 1.9 : + 1.9	96,850.3	+ 2.0 : + 2.4												

* Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics-146, February 1972.

Table 9.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	45.4	48.4	43.4	47.4								
Cheese	20.7	17.3	20.8	17.7								
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk	24.7	24.4	25.3	25.2								
Cottage cheese	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7								
Other factory products 2/	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.0								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts and condensed whole milk												
Cottage cheese												
Other factory products 2/												
Total												

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Includes evaporated and dry whole milk, milk used in candy, soup, bakery products, etc.

Table 10.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, March 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	March		March			March		March	
	1972	1971	1972	1971		1972	1971	1972	1971
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	6.96	6.80	6.09	5.60	Middle Atlantic	6.95	6.84	4.91	4.65
Chattanooga	6.35	6.32	5.04	4.81	Nashville	6.07	6.24	5.04	4.81
Fort Smith	6.87	6.69	6.09	5.58	New Orleans	---	6.46	---	4.71
Georgia	2/7.20	6.92	2/5.04	4.81	Oregon-Washington	6.27	6.03	4.94	4.68
Kansas City	6.22	5.97	5.04	4.68	Puget Sound 2/	6.57	6.48	5.04	4.77
Memphis	6.87	6.72	5.06	4.85	Southern Michigan	6.13	5.98	4.95	4.68

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.2/ Class I base plan.

Table 11.--Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, March

Marketing area	March		Marketing area	March	
	1972	1971		1972	1971
	Dol.	per 100 lb.		Dol.	per 100 lb.
Boston Regional	0.20	0.10	Nebraska-Western Iowa <u>1/</u>		
Central Illinois	.15	.15	New York-New Jersey	0.20	0.10
Connecticut	.20	.20	Ohio Valley		
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.			Paducah		
Indiana			St. Louis-Ozarks	.15	.15
Louisville-Lexington-			Southern Illinois	.15	.15
Evansville					

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for 1971 and 1972.Table 12.--Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1972 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1971			1972	
	Markets	Volume		Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.		Number	1,000 lb.
January	14	2,491	:	13	1,577
February	15	2,218	:	13	1,506
March	15	2,332	:	13	1,547
April	16	2,159	:		
May	15	1,929	:		
June	15	1,765	:		
July	13	1,701	:		
August	13	1,609	:		
September	14	1,685	:		
October	14	1,823	:		
November	13	1,637	:		
December	14	1,642	:		
			:		

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 13.--Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
						(barrel)				
	Chicago		New York			Wis. assembling	Chicago area			SPRAY
Month	92-Score					93-Score				
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
Cents per pound										
January	67.79	69.77	67.91	69.77	68.75	70.75	68.98	70.93	56.00	53.50
February	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	70.75	68.80	70.88	56.19	52.63
March	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	70.73	68.75	70.84	57.15	54.38
April	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	68.82	68.75	68.75	54.35	54.19
May	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	68.72	68.72	68.74	53.69	53.57
June	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	53.50	53.55
July	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	68.74	68.74	68.84	53.50	53.63
August	67.78	69.78	67.78	69.78	68.75	68.74	68.74	68.83	53.50	53.53
September	68.13	69.78	68.12	69.78	69.23	69.23	69.27	69.27	53.50	53.63
October	67.95	69.78	67.95	69.78	68.83	68.83	68.92	68.92	53.50	53.70
November	67.94	69.78	67.97	69.78	68.79	68.79	68.95	68.95	53.65	53.61
December	67.96	69.78	68.25	69.78	68.99	68.99	69.31	69.31	55.86	53.63

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U. S. manufacturing					Ninn.-Wis. Manuf.				
	grade milk 2/					grade milk 3/				
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	4.84	4.69	4.97	4.79	4.93	4.66	3.99	3.71		
February	4.88	4.70	4.97	4.83	4.94	4.67	4.00	3.73		
March	4.94	4.73	5.04	4.81	4.94	4.68	3.99	3.73		
April		4.74		4.83	4.84	4.76		3.74		
May		4.68		4.77		4.96		3.74		
June		4.67		4.76		4.95		3.75		
July		4.66		4.77		4.96		3.74		
August		4.68		4.77		4.95		3.74		
September		4.69		4.83		4.93		3.74		
October		4.73		4.82		4.97		3.74		
November		4.74		4.84		4.97		3.76		
December		4.83		4.93		4.97		4.00		

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 14.--U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/									
	All milk wholesale 2/		Manufacturing grade milk 2/		1972**		All milk wholesale 2/		Milk eligible for fluid market 2/		Paid by deal- ers for milk used in fluid products 3/		Manufacturing grade milk 2/		Paid farmers for milk used in:					
	Price at test	Per- cent	Parity price	Price at test	Per- cent	Parity price	Price at test	Per- cent	Parity price	Price at test	Per- cent	Parity price	Price at test	Per- cent	Parity price	Price at test	Per- cent	Parity price	Price at test	
	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	1972**	
	1972*	1971*	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971**	1972**	1971*	1972*	
	1971*	1970*	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970**	1971**	1970*	1971*	
	1970*	1969*	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969**	1970**	1969*	1970*	
	1969*	1968*	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968**	1969**	1968*	1969*	
	1968*	1967*	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967**	1968**	1967*	1968*	
	1967*	1966*	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966**	1967**	1966*	1967*	
	1966*	1965*	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965**	1966**	1965*	1966*	
	1965*	1964*	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964**	1965**	1964*	1965*	
	1964*	1963*	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963**	1964**	1963*	1964*	
	1963*	1962*	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962**	1963**	1962*	1963*	
	1962*	1961*	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961**	1962**	1961*	1962*	
	1961*	1960*	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960**	1961**	1960*	1961*	
	1960*	1959*	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959**	1960**	1959*	1960*	
	1959*	1958*	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958**	1959**	1958*	1959*	
	1958*	1957*	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957**	1958**	1957*	1958*	
	1957*	1956*	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956**	1957**	1956*	1957*	
	1956*	1955*	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955**	1956**	1955*	1956*	
	1955*	1954*	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954**	1955**	1954*	1955*	
	1954*	1953*	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953**	1954**	1953*	1954*	
	1953*	1952*	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952**	1953**	1952*	1953*	
	1952*	1951*	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951**	1952**	1951*	1952*	
	1951*	1950*	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950**	1951**	1950*	1951*	
	1950*	1949*	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949**	1950**	1949*	1950*	
	1949*	1948*	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948**	1949**	1948*	1949*	
	1948*	1947*	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947**	1948**	1947*	1948*	
	1947*	1946*	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946**	1947**	1946*	1947*	
	1946*	1945*	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945**	1946**	1945*	1946*	
	1945*	1944*	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944**	1945**	1944*	1945*	
	1944*	1943*	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943**	1944**	1943*	1944*	
	1943*	1942*	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942**	1943**	1942*	1943*	
	1942*	1941*	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941**	1942**	1941*	1942*	
	1941*	1940*	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940**	1941**	1940*	1941*	
	1940*	1939*	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939**	1940**	1939*	1940*	
	1939*	1938*	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938**	1939**	1938*	1939*	
	1938*	1937*	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937**	1938**	1937*	1938*	
	1937*	1936*	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936**	1937**	1936*	1937*	
	1936*	1935*	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935**	1936**	1935*	1936*	
	1935*	1934*	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934**	1935**	1934*	1935*	
	1934*	1933*	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933**	1934**	1933*	1934*	
	1933*	1932*	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932**	1933**	1932*	1933*	
	1932*	1931*	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931**	1932**	1931*	1932*	
	1931*	1930*	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930**	1931**	1930*	1931*	
	1930*	1929*	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929**	1930**	1929*	1930*	
	1929*	1928*	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928**	1929**	1928*	1929*	
	1928*	1927*	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927**	1928**	1927*	1928*	
	1927*	1926*	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926**	1927**	1926*	1927*	
	1926*	1925*	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925**	1926**	1925*	1926*	
	1925*	1924*	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924**	1925**	1924*	1925*	
	1924*	1923*	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923**	1924**	1923*	1924*	
	1923*	1922*	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922**	1923**	1922*	1923*	
	1922*	1921*	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921**	1922**	1921*	1922*	
	1921*	1920*	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920**	1921**	1920*	1921*	
	1920*	1919*	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919**	1920**	1919*	1920*	
	1919*	1918*	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918**	1919**	1918*	1919*	
	1918*	1917*	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917**	1918**	1917*	1918*	
	1917*	1916*	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916**	1917**	1916*	1917*	
	1916*	1915*	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915**	1916**	1915*	1916*	
	1915*	1914*	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914**	1915**	1914*	1915*	
	1914*	1913*	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913**	1914**	1913*	1914*	
	1913*	1912*	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912**	1913**	1912*	1913*	
	1912*	1911*	1912**	1911**	1912**	1911**	1912**	1911**	1912**	1911**	1912**	1911**								

Dollars per 100 pounds

Month	General price measures										Price indexes									
	Prices paid by farmers	All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	Parity ratio	2/ 10/	All commodities	Dairy products	All items	All food	Wholesale 2/	Dairy products	All items	All food	Dairy products	Retail 8/	1972	1971	1972	1971
Jan.	123	117	120	106	126	110	121	118	98	91	116.3	111.8	117.3	112.8	123.3	119.2	120.3	115.5	116.4	113.9
Feb.	124	118	122	112	131	117	119	117	98	95	117.3	112.8	117.5	112.3	123.8	119.4	122.2	115.9	116.9	114.0
Mar.	124	118	120	111	129	114	118	115	97	94	117.4	113.0	118.0	115.0	124.0	119.8	122.4	117.0	117.3	114.2
Apr.																				
May																				
June																				
July																				
Aug.																				
Sept.																				
Oct.																				
Nov.																				
Dec.																				
Av.																				

Index 1967=100

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.
 3/ 3.5% price as reported in the "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. 4/ "Milk Prices Paid by Creameries and Cheese Plants," SRS. 5/ "Evaporated,
 Condensed, and Dry Milk," SRS. 6/ Seasonally adjusted. 7/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 8/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS.
 9/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 10/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the
 Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 15.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	25-city average ^{1/}				(prepackaged) ^{2/}		American process ^{2/}			
	At stores		Delivered							
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
January	57.8	57.8	67.8	65.6	85.9	85.9	53.3	51.9	87.5	87.7
February	58.0	57.6	67.9	65.7	85.5	85.4	53.8	52.0	87.5	87.8
March	58.0	57.7	68.1	66.0		84.9		52.1		87.7
April	58.1	58.0	68.2	66.3		84.6		52.5		87.8
May		57.8		66.7		84.8		52.6		87.5
June		58.0		66.8		84.6		53.0		87.6
July		57.9		67.3		86.2		53.2		87.5
August		58.0		67.5		85.7		53.1		87.5
September		57.9		67.4		85.9		53.0		87.6
October		57.9		67.5		85.3		53.2		87.6
November		57.8		67.5		85.6		53.3		87.5
December		57.8		67.5		86.2		53.2		87.3

^{1/} "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

^{2/} "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 16.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, April 1972, with comparisons ^{1/}

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes			
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1970	1971	1972	1972
	Cents per half-gallon							
Boston, Mass.	55-57	58-60	58-61	59-61	66-72	67-73	71-77	71-77
Hartford, Conn.	54-59	57-58	47-49	47-49	67-73	70-80	72-81	72-81
New York, Metro., N.Y. ^{2/}	52-70	55-65	56-67	56-67	60-70	59-65	62-74	62-74
Philadelphia, Pa.	63	66	66	66	74-76	77-78	79-82	79-82
Pittsburgh, Pa.	61	65	64-65	64-65	65	69	69	69
Cleveland, Ohio	54	55	53-59	53-57	64-66	67-73	4/71-72	71-72
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	55	53	53	67	70	72	72
Chicago, Ill.	55-58	59	60	60	62-72	70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	55	49	55	55	62	58	60	60
Milwaukee, Wis.	52-54	50	52	52	58-59	59-60	60-63	60-63
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	49	47	47	47	58	58	57	57
Kansas City, Mo.	55-57	59-61	61-65	61-65	64	62	62	62
Omaha, Nebr.	52-59	43-53	48-55	48-55	58	58	58	58
Baltimore, Md.	58	62-74	62-64	62-64	71	73-75	73-77	73-77
Washington, D. C.	57	50-68	59	61	71	72-79	81	81
Jacksonville, Fla.	63-66	59	59-61	59-61	69	68-69	70	70
Louisville, Ky.	55-57	59-62	60-65	61-65	62-64	65-69	69	69
New Orleans, La.	63	63	64	64	64	64	66	66
Dallas, Texas	63-64	62-64	60-67	59-67	65-66	66-68	67-70	66-70
Denver, Colo.	51-53	54-56	57-59	57-59	59	62	66	67
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	59	61	61	58-59	59	59	59
Seattle, Wash.	52-61	54-63	54-63	54-63	53-61	56-64	60-70	60-70
Portland, Oreg.	65-67	55-63	53-58	53-58	73	69	70-75	70-75
Los Angeles, Calif.	50	53	54	54	63	66	67	67
San Francisco, Calif.	51	54	56	56	3/61	3/65	67	67
25 Cities average	57.1	57.8	58.0	58.1	64.7	66.3	4/68.1	68.2

^{1/} "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

^{2/} New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

^{3/} Includes 3-cent delivery charge for first unit of each home delivery.

^{4/} Revised.

Table 17.--U.S. production, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 3/		Frozen products 4/	
	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**	1972*	1971**
	Bil. lb.		Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.6	101.5	103.8	124.0	113.8	98.5	115.8	73.6	70.7
Feb.	9.3	9.0	99.4	97.8	122.9	104.8	100.0	111.8	78.0	73.3
Mar.	10.4	10.2	106.8	111.0	147.7	126.9	118.0	131.1	92.6	90.0
Apr.		10.4		113.0		137.3		149.2		94.7
May		11.2		119.5		159.0		174.6		96.6
June		10.8		112.2		161.9		177.8		116.9
July		10.3		90.2		141.6		137.3		121.4
Aug.		9.9		79.6		129.6		117.6		114.5
Sept.		9.4		69.0		112.4		92.2		101.2
Oct.		9.4		79.4		111.2		93.5		87.3
Nov.		9.0		78.3		103.3		77.4		76.0
Dec.		9.4		88.7		115.7		95.4		71.5
Year to date	29.3	118.6	307.7	1,142.5	394.6	1,517.5	316.5	1,473.6	244.2	1,114.1

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Production of Creamery Butter and Cheese," SRS. 3/ "Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk," SRS. 4/ Ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert. "Production of Ice Cream and Related Frozen Products," SRS.

Table 18.--Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer- cial	Gov't	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't	Total	
	1972*	1972*	1971**	1972*	1972*	1972*	1971**	1972*	1972*	1972*	1971**	1972*
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	24.9	54.2	79.1	119.3	228.8	3.3	232.1	255.1	74.7	8.6	83.3	137.0
Feb.	33.4	59.7	93.1	134.0	222.2	1.4	223.6	242.8	68.7	12.6	81.3	108.1
Mar.	34.5	72.6	107.1	157.9	221.9	.9	222.8	236.3	62.2	15.0	77.2	88.4
Apr.				180.4				248.0				119.0
May				209.8				268.8				151.4
June				235.1				296.4				186.1
July				251.2				311.0				212.6
Aug.				246.8				303.9				196.3
Sept.				222.0				283.7				175.0
Oct.				188.9				262.4				155.3
Nov.				155.0				250.9				110.8
Dec.				96.8				238.9				99.8

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS. 3/ "Evaporated, Condensed and Dry Milk," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 19.--U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1972 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	22,858	25,077	1,613	168	20,186	23,255	509	557
Feb.	34,991	36,537	4,435	4,334	31,896	29,690	795	833
Mar.	30,430	56,483	4,200	9,408	33,221	30,296	702	1,298
Apr.		22,635		5,981		37,662		563
May		33,606		7,753		57,362		802
June		57,288		10,465		80,435		1,329
July		26,702		10,848		54,829		691
Aug.		14,784		13,684		42,474		468
Sept.		5,323		10,516		39,575		206
Oct.		5,298		6,518		21,107		190
Nov.		6,151		5,660		16,985		200
Dec.		3,923		5,343		22,539		153
Year to date	88,279	293,807	10,248	3,90,678	4,85,303	5,456,209	6,2,006	7,7,290

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program. 3/ Includes 5,309 thousand pounds of American cheese purchased under Section 709. 4/ Includes 8,176 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 87,995 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 6/ Includes 19 million pounds of evaporated milk. 7/ Includes 235 million pounds of evaporated milk and 4 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Table 20.--Measures of growth in Federal milk order markets, 1947-71

Year	Number of markets 1/	Population of Federal milk marketing areas 2/	Number of handlers 1/	Number of producers 3/	Producers delivering in Class I	Producers delivering used in Class I	Percent- age of producer deliveries used in Class I	Prices at 3.5% butterfat content 4/	Receipts as : percentage of: milk sold to plants and dealers	Daily deliveries per producer	Gross value at blend price adjusted for butterfat content
	Number	1,000	Number	Number	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Dol. per 100 lb.	Fluid : All grade : milk	Pounds	Producers : Dollars : 1,000 dol.
1947	29	*	991	135,830	14,980	9,808	65.5	4.65	* : 21	302	5,024
1948	30	*	963	136,363	15,020	9,852	65.6	5.29	* : 22	301	5,713
1949	33	*	966	142,995	17,049	10,104	59.3	4.67	* : 23	327	5,019
1950	39	*	1,101	156,584	18,660	11,000	58.9	4.51	41 : 25	326	4,914
1951	44	39,891	1,343	172,327	20,117	12,718	63.2	5.13	44 : 27	320	5,605
1952	49	41,185	1,352	176,752	22,998	14,672	63.8	5.37	46 : 30	356	6,598
1953	49	41,506	1,308	183,479	25,896	15,436	59.6	4.91	49 : 31	387	6,355
1954	53	43,266	1,333	186,127	27,140	16,172	59.6	4.62	49 : 31	399	6,098
1955	63	46,963	1,483	188,611	28,948	18,032	62.3	4.67	51 : 32	420	6,510
1956	68	48,575	1,486	183,830	31,380	19,615	62.5	4.90	51 : 33	466	7,534
1957	68	57,297	1,889	182,551	33,455	21,339	63.8	4.87	53 : 34	502	8,147
1958	74	60,717	1,962	186,155	36,356	23,309	64.1	4.72	56 : 36	535	8,500
1959	77	67,720	2,197	187,576	40,149	26,250	65.4	4.79	60 : 40	586	9,466
1960	80	88,818	2,259	189,816	44,812	28,758	64.2	4.88	64 : 43	648	10,482
1961	81	93,727	2,314	192,947	48,803	29,859	61.2	4.91	67 : 45	704	11,131
1962	83	97,353	2,258	186,468	51,648	31,606	61.2	4.80	70 : 47	761	11,854
1963	82	100,083	2,144	176,477	52,860	32,964	62.4	4.78	70 : 48	821	12,814
1964	77	99,333	2,010	167,503	54,447	33,965	62.4	4.87	70 : 48	888	14,174
1965	73	102,351	1,891	158,077	54,444	34,561	63.5	4.93	70 : 48	944	15,300
1966	71	98,307	1,724	145,964	53,012	34,805	65.7	5.55	70 : 48	994	18,526
1967	74	103,566	1,650	140,657	53,761	34,412	64.0	5.85	70 : 49	1,056	20,321
1968	67	117,013	1,637	141,623	56,444	36,490	64.6	6.23	74 : 52	1,089	22,561
1969	67	122,319	1,628	144,275	61,026	39,219	64.3	6.50	77 : 56	1,164	24,892
1970	62	125,721	1,588	143,411	65,104	40,063	61.5	6.74	80 : 59	1,244	27,636
1971 5/	62	142,933	1,531	141,318	67,855	40,246	59.3	6.90	80 : 60	1,316	29,891

* Data not available.

1/ End of year. (Date on which pricing provisions became effective.)

2/ End of year. 1951-59, 1960-70, and 1971 according to 1950, 1960, and 1970 U. S. census, respectively.

3/ Average for year.

4/ Prices are simple averages for 1947-61 and weighted averages for 1962-71.

5/ Preliminary.



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MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, MARCH 1972

Amendments:

Boston Regional and New York-New Jersey - March 1 (37 FR 4175, 2/29/72). This amendment provides for the takeout amounts under the seasonal incentive plans under both orders to be increased by 10 cents to 20 cents in March, 30 cents in April, and 40 cents in May and June. Previously these amounts were 10, 20, and 30 cents respectively.

Georgia - March 1 (37 FR 323, 1/11/72). This amendment provides that a supply plant operated by a cooperative association primarily for the purpose of balancing supplies in the market can now be a pool supply plant if at least two-thirds of the cooperatives' total member producer milk was received each month at pool distributing plants. All deliveries by a cooperative as a bulk tank handler to pool distributing plants would be considered as having first been received at the cooperative balancing plant.

The amendment also provides for the adoption of a Class I base plan. Each producer will be assigned an initial production history based on deliveries during the September 1971-January 1972 period. On March 1, 1973 each producer will be assigned a production history based on deliveries during the September 1971-January 1972 and September 1972-January 1973 periods. On each March 1 thereafter producers will be assigned production histories based on deliveries during the three most recent September through January periods. Bases will be seasonally reduced during June, July, and August.

The new plan provides that new producers be issued a Class I base in an amount equal to 50 percent of deliveries, effective immediately if deliveries begin in the September-January period and effective with third month of delivery in other cases. It assigns, effective immediately, a production history and a Class I base to producers who come on the market as a result of the nonpool plant to which they were shipping becoming a pool plant. It also assigns a production history and a Class I base to a producer who begins delivering to a pool plant after having previously delivered to a nonpool plant, the assignment becoming effective on the first day of the second month following the month in which he began deliveries to a pool plant. Production histories of new producers will be reduced 20 percent the first year.

Minneapolis-St. Paul and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa - March 1 (37 FR 4176, 2/29/72). With respect to the Minneapolis-St. Paul order this action revises location adjustment provisions by expanding the area where no adjustment applies and by changing the rates which apply outside of this area. It also provides for the pricing of diverted milk at the location of the nonpool plant to which it is diverted. The amount of milk that may be diverted as producer milk is limited to no more than the amount delivered to a pool plant when a producer delivers less than six days' production in any month to a pool plant. The amendment limits the amount of milk a handler or a cooperative association may divert to not more than 10 percent of the milk received from producers at a pool plant during the months of September-November, and 25 percent during December-August. It also provides for diversions of producer milk for Class II purposes.

For the Minneapolis-St. Paul order, the amendment also removes the 150-mile limit on transfers to nonpool plants for Class II purposes. It also provides that a plant requesting to be withdrawn from automatic pool plant status may not regain such status prior to the next September 1. The amendment changes the rate charged on overdue accounts under this order from four-tenths of one percent per month to three-fourths of one percent per month.

In the Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa order the amendment increases the proportion of a distributing plant's Grade A receipts that must be disposed of on routes as Class I milk from 15 percent during February-August and 20 percent September-January to 30 and 40 percent, respectively. It also increases the percentage of a supply plant's total Grade A receipts from dairy farmers, that must be shipped to pool distributing plants from 15 percent to 30 percent.

Suspensions:

Des Moines - March 1 (37 FR 4951, 3/8/72). This suspension removes for the period March through August 1972, the automatic Class I classification of milk moving to nonpool plants located more than 150 miles from the nearest of Corydon, Creston, Des Moines, Grinnell, Jefferson, or Ottumwa, Iowa. These provisions had been suspended during the months of September 1971 through February 1972.

Eastern Colorado - March 2 (37 FR 4343, 3/2/72). For the period March through May 1972, this suspension action removes the provision that three deliveries of a producer's milk must be received at a distributing pool plant during the month to qualify such producer's milk for diversion to a nonpool plant. For the same periods the suspension also enables a cooperative to divert milk on the basis of its deliveries to all pool plants (distributing and supply) rather than on the basis of deliveries to only distributing pool plants.

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - March 1 (37 FR 4343, 3/2/72). This action suspends for the period March 1, through December 31, 1972, the requirement that cream moved more than 250 miles from the nearer of Louisville, Kentucky, or Evansville, Indiana, be automatically classified as Class I.